



Bee is for Bicycle

Imagine walking outside to hop on the company bicycle for a trip to the other side of the compound. Just before you plop your bee-hind down on the seat, you stop. "What's that buzzing sound," you wonder. Then, just as you raise your rump, you realize the ruckus is right below you. "Yikes," you yell, as the yellow and black covered bee-hive humms to life.

It's not exactly where you'd expect to see such a spectacle, and there's no denying that this isn't the best place for a bunch of pollen-pushers to set up shop. But they did, and fortunately this was caught before somebody was stung. If you encounter something like this, your best bet is to do what these folks did. Rope off the area to keep your co-workers from being hurt. Then call the nearest beekeeper.

This summer, remember that objects in your yard such as grills, sheds, wood piles, porches, buckets, overgrown brush, and apparently even bicycles, are the perfect locations to find bees, snakes, rats, spiders, and other creepy critters. These creatures don't care who owns these things, they just settle down where ever they see fit. So before you plop your honey-buns down on your bike, or fire up that grill, or start clearing away those bushes, check for hidden hazards.